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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: Docket TC13-100 In the Matter of the Request of Western Telephone Company
For Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket is a copy of Western Telephone Company's "Form 481 Report" (Exhibit C and Confidential Exhibit C-1). This Report has been filed with USAC and will be filed with the FCC post-government shut down, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. This Form 481 Report is supplied to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in accord with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §54.313(i), specifically, and should be considered and treated as a replacement to Exhibit C to Western Telephone Company's "Annual ETC Certification" request filed earlier in this docket.

Please note that some of the information included in the completed Form 481 Report is confidential and proprietary. The confidential information has been redacted from the Form 481 Report and is being filed separately as a confidential filing, not available to the public.

Sincerely yours,

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